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BELIEVE CAPTURE OF VILLA IS NEAR

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BELIEVE CRIPPLE LEG PREVENT HIS ESCAPE

Army Officials Now Believe the Capture of Villa Is Only a Matter of Days—They do not Believe He can go Far Because of His Wounded Leg—One Report Said He had Been Captured, but it was Not Credited—He is Reported to be Wounded and in Hiding in the Mountains With Only a Handful of Followers—U. S. Troops are Making a Close Search of Every Possible Hiding Place.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Tex., April 1.—The capture of Villa by American cavalry is believed by the army officers at Fort Bliss to be only a matter of days. The bandit's injured leg will doubtless prevent him from making a long flight. Reports heard today said Villa had been captured and had been brought here, but the reports were not credited in official quarters.

Villa Wounded.
(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Tex., April 1.—Some

where in the barren mountains of the continental divide, Villa, wounded and crippled and with only a handful of followers, is believed to be lurking today. Hard on his trail are American troops, combing every ravine and valley and searching every ranch house and adobe hut. Colonel Dodd's smashing ride of five hours, with a ten-mile running flight on Wednesday, in which the Americans killed thirty-one Mexicans, has kindled hope anew that Villa will be soon taken.

PROF. C. F. LOVELL HAS BEEN FOUND

Prominent Educator Found Washing Dishes—Is Slowly Recovering His Memory.

(By Associated Press.)
Colorado Springs, April 1.—The mystery of the disappearance in 1913 of Professor Cecil F. Lovell of the Ohio State University was explained last night when Lovell admitted his identity to the local police, claiming he had been a victim of amnesia. He was recognized through photographs. He has been working as a dishwasher here for the past year and is gradually regaining his memory, with the exception that he remembers nothing of his wife.

144,000, the German war office estimates.

Two Vessels Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian ship Norne, 1,200 tons, and the British schooner John Pritchard, 100 tons. The crews of both were saved.

TEXAS GETS SOAKED BIG RAINS FALL

Many Points Have Small Floods and Rains Continue to Fall Over the State.

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Tex., April 1. 2 p. m.—Drought covering Texas from two to four months was effectively broken by heavy rains starting last night and continuing very heavy in some portions today. The Trinity River has been rising for an hour. The Brownsville country had its first rain last night in 120 days. Generally the average is between one and two inches precipitation over the state.

Snow at Marfa.

(By Associated Press.)
Marfa, Tex., April 1.—six inches of snow fell here last night and continued today.

Having been elected by the school board to the position of piano teacher at the East Side School, I will begin a class on Monday, April 10, and desire to see anyone interested in piano study. Miss Henrietta Bruel, phone 339.

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GERMANS DRAWING NET CLOSER ABOUT VERDUN

Again Shifted Point of Attack and Gained Another Foothold—Twenty-eight Killed in Zeppelin Raid on London Last Night—Russian Casualties in Recent Offensive Were Heavy.

London, April 1.—Germans again shifted their point of attack against Verdun, delivering an effective blow to the northeast of the stronghold and gaining a foothold on the Vaux and drawing the net closer about the fortress. West of the Meuse, where Malancourt, taken yesterday, the assault was not resumed, but the German artillery continues shelling.

Zeppelin Captured.

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—It was officially announced that one of the Zeppelins raiding the eastern counties of Eng-

land last night, came down east of the mouth of the Thames and was captured by a British patrol boat.

The Zeppelin dropped ninety bombs, but none did any great property damage.

Hospital Ship Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, April 1.—The Russian hospital ship Portugal has been sunk by an enemy submarine in the Black Sea. The ship had 273 aboard, of whom 158 were saved. The missing include fourteen sisters of charity.

Investigating Sub Attacks.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 1.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department today that nothing was known in Berlin of the submarine attacks on the Sussex and Englishman, but that an official investigation was being made.

Zeppelin in Raid.

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 1.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and forty-four injured in last night's German air raid, according to an official figures given out today.

Russian Loss Heavy.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, April 1.—(Bulletin)—The Russian casualties in the recent offensive in the northern battle line were

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